



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

# Dayspring Weekly News

February 18, 2024

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*Our services are ...  
Faith filled, Inspiring and Joyful!*

**Mission Moments:** Two-year-old Moriamia Safianu has a congenital deformity linked to hydrocephalus. Born into a poor family in northern Ghana, Moriamia faced the heavy burden of social stigma, prompting her parents to keep her indoors to shield her from the community's hurtful judgments. Things changed when she was identified for support during a community survey conducted by a community rehabilitation program. The dedicated staff referred her to the Garu Presbyterian Health Centre for specialized care. The staff at Garu also worked with Moriamia's community to address the stigma she had been facing. Moriamia's mother expressed her profound gratitude: "I am immensely thankful to the CBR program and PWS&D for coming to our aid. Thanks to your intervention, Moriamia is no longer subjected to stigma from the community members."




**How you can help your church**  
Dayspring needs an Archivist... We are looking for you, that special someone who would be gathering minutes from the Board, Session and Annual Congregational Minutes and turning them into Microfilm (microfiche) at the Provincial Archives and then sending those on to the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Please see Gina to let her know you are that someone. Clerk of Session, Gina

Plan to attend the **Annual Congregational Meeting** on Sunday **Feb 25** after the Service and have your voice heard. This is a chance for professing members to be able to vote on motions. Hard copies of the reports are now available and are on the table outside the Sanctuary.



For all pastoral concerns, please contact Rev. Brad Childs on his mobile phone **780 999-3005**




**Dayspring Church YOUTH**  
are FUNDRAISING with Purdy's Chocolatier, just in time for Easter!

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some delicious Easter treats for friends, family and yourself, please follow the link below:  
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1921316-114999>

After you've signed in, you can buy for yourself and/or invite others to join up and support our Fundraising Campaign.

If you'd rather place an order in-person, please speak to Lynn after the Sunday service or email [churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca)

**Purdy's CHOCOLATIER**  
Order deadline: March 10 | Pickup: March 23 & 24

**Minister:** Rev. Bradley Childs **780 999-3005**  
Minister@DayspringChurch.ca **Office hrs:9am-12pm M-F**  
**Church School Coordinator:** Lynn Vaughan  
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**Envelope Secretary:** Iris R. 780-920-4415  
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**Dayspring Weekly News & Event Calendar:**  
Announcements need to be in to the office by Tuesdays at **5pm** in order for them to be in the Sunday NEWS.  
**Volunteer Centre:** Located in the Great Room.  
**Postings Wall:** The west wall of the Great Room.

# FREE TAX PREP

Safe and confidential tax filing services done by VOLUNTEERS for SIMPLE tax returns.

Contact Sam or Ali at [taxtime@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:taxtime@dayspringchurch.ca)

[www.dayspringchurch.ca](http://www.dayspringchurch.ca)



## Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

**Feb 18,** Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 OR Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**Feb 25,** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38 OR Mark 9:2-9

**Mar 03,** Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22



Personal information removed

Continue to keep all those in your prayers who are experiencing hardships in their lives. Pray for our troubled world and ask God to help heal the brokenness that seems to be ever present.

Note: Besides deaths and births, names are not included on this prayer list unless explicit permission is given.

Our **coffee** list could do with some names being added to it for the next weeks/months to come. Instructions on how to brew are posted in the kitchen and a fellowship member can help too! **Thank you, to all of those who have offered their help in the preceding months!**

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**Also, the Fellowship committee is looking for you to volunteer on the committee!** The sign up sheet is on the communication wall and Volunteer unit. **We have a very real need for new people on this committee!!!**

Our **Neighbourhood Care Network** (a partnership between Dayspring Presbyterian & Greenfield Community Church) is hosting a neighbourhood **Easter dinner** on Saturday **March 23 at 6pm**. The dinner will be held at **Greenfield** and is open to anyone that lives in, or close to, Aspen Gardens, Royal Gardens, Greenfield, Blue Quill, Sweet Grass... This is a great opportunity for us to connect with neighbours and others in our community. If you would like to join us for dinner, and maybe bring a neighbour, **RVSP** through the **website** by Sunday, **March 17**

*If you would be interested in giving some of your time to make this dinner possible, we are **looking for table hosts** as well as people to help prepare and serve the meal. Sign up at the welcome center or email [dinners@greenfieldchurch.ca](mailto:dinners@greenfieldchurch.ca)*



## Shrove Tuesday Supper

Thank you to all who attended our Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, we had about 40 people at the supper! We raised \$270 for Dayspring's Refugee Fund. A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped make this a fun and successful event and especially to Laura F-P for setting it up.

## Stewardship Moment

Stewardship is the way we love God and neighbor with our whole lives, not just our wallets.

*Charles Lane and Grace Pomroy – authors*

## Ways to Donate at Dayspring

- E-transfer to [dpc.edmonton.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:dpc.edmonton.treasurer@gmail.com) through your bank's website
- Set up a monthly pre-authorized remittance by emailing this completed form <https://presbyterian.ca/downloads/55721/> to [EnvSecy@DayspringChurch.ca](mailto:EnvSecy@DayspringChurch.ca)
- Mail a cheque to the church at 11445 40 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6J 0R4
- Donate using a credit card at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/16490>

A new initiative at Dayspring Presbyterian Church  
11445 - 40 Ave NW, Edmonton (WEST door)

**OPEN on THURSDAYS**  
**3:00 - 5:00 pm**

Gently used Clothing for all ages  
Blankets | Towels  
Bedding | Toiletries  
... and more!

Payment for items by  
Free Will Donation

Open to community members,  
food bank clients, and  
families in our congregations.

**COME CHECK US OUT!!**